

School Counselor License: Renewal

Applicants issued a School Counselor License (SCL) may apply for a 5 year renewal by accessing the [Michigan Online Educator Certification System \(MOECS\)](#).

To log approved professional development activities applicants are required to have their school administrator use [District Provided Professional Development \(DPPD\)](#). For guidance on logging DPPD refer to the [Logging Your DPPD into MOECS](#) document.

Requirements:

One **or** a combination of the following professional learning options may be used to renew the SCL. Professional development must be earned since the issuance of the most recent School Counselor License AND within 5 years preceding the date an application is submitted.

- 6 semester hours in a planned course of study at an [approved educator preparation institution](#); or
- 6 semester credit hours of academic credit appropriate to the field and practice of school counseling listed in the [Council for Higher Education Accreditation Directory](#); or
- 150 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) applicable to the field of school counseling; or
- 150 District Provided Professional Development (DPPD) clock hours applicable to the field of school counseling.

***Please note:** All professional learning hours, with the exception of the earned master's degree, must be entered into the [Michigan Online Educator Certification System \(MOECS\)](#) **prior** to applying for the renewal in order for the system to recognize your eligibility.